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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

6 October 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

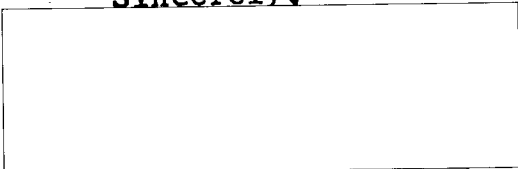
Attention: Mr. Madigan

Forwarded herewith at the request of Mr. Madigan on
behalf of Senator Baker is a copy of a memorandum dated
6 October 1973 concerning Mr. Arthur J. Woolston-Smith.

Please note that the memorandum is classified and
it is forwarded with the understanding that it will not
be made public.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Review Staff

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22 August 1975

Mr. William O. Cregar
Section Chief, Intelligence Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 4123
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Cregar:

At the request of the Senate Select Committee, we are conducting a search of our records concerning certain individuals of interest to them. One such individual is Authur James Woolston-Smith who was the subject of an investigation by the Bureau in 1956-1957.

The Senate Select Committee has requested access to the following documents:

- OK for release per LFS/FBI 8/27/75 cannot be released LFS 8/27/75
1. Two reports of the New York Field Office dated 19 April 1957, and 13 July 1956, Subject: Arthur James Woolston-Smith.
 2. A memorandum from the Director, FBI to Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey, Director, Office of Security, Department of State dated 19 November 1956, Subject: Arthur James-Woolston-Smith.

Since these documents were prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, we request your approval for access by the Senate Select Committee.

Because of the new procedures which call for quick responses, your expeditious handling of this request will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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3 September 1975

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On 27 August, the FBI approved SSC access to their New York Field Office reports but denied access to their memorandum to Mr. Bailey. The documents approved for access are available in either the Reading Room in [] or in the Office of Security file on Woolston-Smith.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Attached are self explanatory letters regarding FBI documents in Office of Security's file on Woolston-Smith. Suggest OS remove the two reports (FBI-WFO) from the sealed envelope marked "Third Agency" and make ~~the~~ them available in ^{the} Woolston-Smith file. Please give OS the attachments for their records.



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Woolston-Smith file

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19 April 57 report not
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report being taken
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will make 19 April 57
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Bureau files

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

4 OCT 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Mr. Arnold L. Parham

SUBJECT : ~~Arthur James Woolston-Smith~~
~~Science Security Associates~~
5th Ave

1. Reference is made to your request of 3 October 1972 for information concerning the Subjects.

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ARTHUR JAMES
3. In November 1970, this Agency received a file check request regarding Mr. ~~Woolston-Smith~~ from the Washington Field Activities Support Center of the Department of Defense, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The request reflected that Mr. Woolston-Smith was then a private investigator, employed as Vice President, Science Security Associates, 520 5th Avenue, New York, New York. His residence was listed as unknown.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:


Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:



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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Mr. Arnold L. Parham

SUBJECT : Robert Spencer Oliver, Sr.
Robert Spencer Oliver, Jr. (1 November 1937)
Robert Oliver Associates, Washington, D. C.
Association of Democratic State Chairmen

1. Reference is made to your request of 3 October 1972 for information concerning the Subjects.

2. Records of the Central Intelligence Agency reflect that an individual identified as R. Spencer Oliver, Executive Secretary of the American Council of Young Political Leaders, was one of two leaders of a 19 member American delegation which arrived in Moscow on 29 July 1972 for a 15 day visit to the Soviet Union. The group was organized under the 1972 American/Russian Cultural Exchanges Agreement, and consisted of nearly equal numbers of young Republicans and Democrats. R. Spencer Oliver was identified as a Democrat from Maryland. Mr. Oliver left unexpectedly on 5 August 1972 to return to Washington, D. C.

3. The Washington Star and Daily News of 6 September 1972 reported that Spencer Oliver, Executive Director of the State Chairmen's Association (of the Democratic National Committee) was to testify in the \$1 million invasion of privacy suit brought by Lawrence O'Brien, Senator McGovern's Campaign Manager, against the Committee to Re-elect the President, and the five Watergate suspects. The Washington Post reported on 14 September 1972, that a "listening device" had been found inside the telephone of R. Spencer Oliver at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

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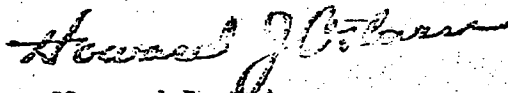
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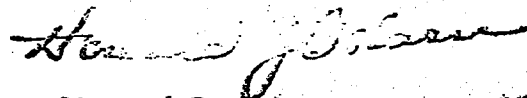
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ANSWER

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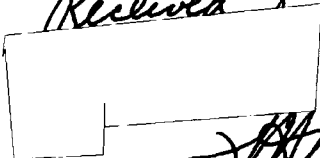
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Mr. Arnold L. Parham

SUBJECT : Robert Spencer Oliver, Sr.
Robert Spencer Oliver, Jr. (1 November 1937)
Robert Oliver Associates, Washington, D. C.
Association of Democratic State Chairmen

1. Reference is made to your request of 3 October 1972 for information concerning the Subjects.

2. Records of the Central Intelligence Agency reflect that an individual identified as R. Spencer Oliver, Executive Secretary of the American Council of Young Political Leaders, was one of two leaders of a 19 member American delegation which arrived in Moscow on 29 July 1972 for a 15 day visit to the Soviet Union. The group was organized under the 1972 American/Russian Cultural Exchanges Agreement, and consisted of nearly equal numbers of young Republicans and Democrats. R. Spencer Oliver was identified as a Democrat from Maryland. Mr. Oliver left unexpectedly on 5 August 1972 to return to Washington, D. C.

3. The Washington Star and Daily News of 6 September 1972 reported that Spencer Oliver, Executive Director of the State Chairmen's Association (of the Democratic National Committee) was to testify in the \$1 million invasion of privacy suit brought by Lawrence O'Brien, Senator McGovern's Campaign Manager, against the Committee to Re-elect the President, and the five Watergate suspects. The Washington Post reported on 14 September 1972, that a "listening device" had been found inside the telephone of R. Spencer Oliver at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

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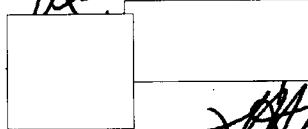
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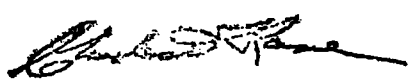
VIA : Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Alleged Illegal Domestic Activities
(Request for Office of Security File
Check on Bernard Fensterwald, Arthur
James Woolston-Smith, and Science
Security Associates, Inc.)

1. Reference is made to request number 269.22 from [redacted] for a search of Office of Security files concerning the above subjects.

2. Attached is a summary of Office of Security files concerning Arthur James Woolston-Smith. Office of Security files contain no record of Science Security Associates, Inc.

3. [redacted] was previously advised that the Office of Security is responding to a request from the Office of General Counsel concerning a Freedom of Information Act inquiry by Bernard Fensterwald. It is suggested that [redacted] coordinate his interest in Fensterwald with the Office of General Counsel.


Charles W. Kane
Director of Security

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WOOLSTON-SMITH, Arthur James #66896

Mr. Arthur James Woolston-Smith came to the attention of this Agency in December 1954, when he was interviewed during the course of a routine investigation of an individual who was of interest to this Agency in the Boston, Massachusetts area. During the course of this interview, Mr. Woolston-Smith identified himself as a representative of the Canadian Intelligence Service and a security Officer of the International Student's Center at Harvard University. Mr. Woolston-Smith gave evidence of professional knowledge and experience in the realm of investigative-security-intelligence activities.

As a result of the aforementioned information, a file was established on Mr. Woolston-Smith with a request to conduct a discreet, limited investigation in order to determine his connection with the Canadian Intelligence Service (CIS) and to establish his reliability and credibility.

During the 1955 investigation of Mr. Woolston-Smith that was conducted in the Boston, Massachusetts area by this Agency, several informants reported that at various times Mr. Woolston-Smith had indirectly intimated that he worked with Canadian Intelligence and also associated with Scotland Yard, however, no information was developed to substantiate his claims. It was also disclosed that Mr. Woolston-Smith was known by police sources in the greater Boston, Massachusetts area as a "screwball", a "nut", a "phoney", and a "nuisance."

In 1956, Mr. Woolston-Smith came to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after having approached the New York Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service alleging to be a security operative for the Canadian Government. The subsequent investigation conducted by the Bureau determined through liaison with Canadian authorities that Mr. Woolston-Smith had in fact misrepresented himself as an intelligence operative.

On 3 October 1972, the Federal Bureau of Investigation requested name traces on Mr. A. J. Woolston-Smith. The Director of Security replied by memorandum on 4 October 1972.

Records of the Office of Security and the Operations Directorate were rechecked on 25 January 1974, and it was reconfirmed that this Agency has had no contact with Mr. Woolston-Smith since December 1954. (b)(1) (b)(3)

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2. Flag sheet dated 5 October 1972 indicating that
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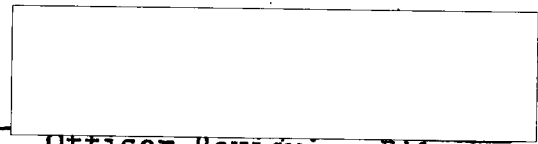
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